

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pierre MARRACCINI *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4965  
Application No: 09/850,982 Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filing Date: May 8, 2001 Examiner: Russell Kallis  
For: COFFEE MANNANASE Attorney Docket No.: 88265-4025

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(b)**

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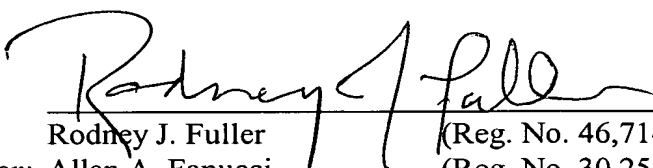
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, be extended for a period of two (2) months from November 27, 2003, the date now set, to and including January 27, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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